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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN
SUBJ: PUBLIC REACTION TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL
AMNESTY FOR DRAFT EVADERS

1. EMBASSY AND CONGENS ARE RECEIVING MANY TELEPHONE
INQUIRIES FROM DRAFT EVADERS, DESERTERS, AND NEWS
REPORTERS AS A RESULT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT
CARTER'S AMNESTY OF DRAFT EVADERS. SOME EVADERS AND
REPORTERS HAVE MISINTERPRETED POWELL'S STATEMENT THAT
THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME FOREIGN CITIZENS MUST APPLY AS ANY
OTHER ALIEN IF THEY WISH TO RETURN TO THE U.S., TO
MEAN THAT SECTION 212(A)(22) OF THE INA WILL NO LONGER
BE APPLICABLE. APPARENTLY THEIR REASONING IS THAT
APPLICABILITY OF 212(A)(22) UNTIL NOW HAS SET EVADERS
APART FROM "ANY OTHER ALIEN."

2. EMBASSY IS REPLYING THAT REGARDLESS OF AMNESTY,
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212(A)(22) STILL EXISTS AS GROUND FOR PERMANENT
INELIGIBILITY FOR IMMIGRATION OF ALL PERSONS DESCRIBED
IN THAT PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING THOSE WHO PREVIOUSLY WERE
UNITED STATES CITIZENS.
ENDERS

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